

**SITE SPECIFIC APPLICATION**  
Department of Environmental Services  
Water Division  
6 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95  
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095  
R.S.A. 485-A:17

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ File Number (DES use) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Project \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Project (town) \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Map and Lot Number \_\_\_\_\_

1) Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

- Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

- City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

2) Engineer \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

- Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

- City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

3) Project Effects or Requires (Provide Approval Numbers if Available):

Wetlands \_\_\_\_\_ Subsurface Wastewater Disposal \_\_\_\_\_

Public Sewers/ Wastewater Discharge Permit \_\_\_\_\_

Water Supply \_\_\_\_\_ Dam Permit \_\_\_\_\_

4) Describe the project briefly. Include information relative to filling and dredging locations and quantities, location with respect to surface waters, wetlands, total amount of area to be disturbed, amount of contiguous area to be disturbed, permanent stormwater treatment measures.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5) Estimated Construction Schedule.

Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent Phases \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant(owner or agent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTE:** Application must be accompanied by the appropriate fee, one set of design plans and one copy of the stormwater management report and other supporting documentation. "Shoreland Protection Certification" on reverse side must also be completed.

### **Shoreland Protection Certification**

The New Hampshire Shoreland Protection Act (RSA 483-B) requires that applicants for environmental permits which involve work in the shoreland area "demonstrate to the satisfaction of the department (of environmental services) that the proposal meets or exceeds the development standards of this chapter." The certification contained here in is an acceptable vehicle for such a demonstration when submitted with an environmental permit application.

The protected shoreland is defined to be all land located within 250 feet of a reference line. The reference line means:

- (a) For natural fresh water bodies without artificial impoundments, the natural mean high water level as determined by the division of water resources of the department.
- (b) For artificially impounded fresh water bodies, the waterline at full pond as determined by the elevation of the top of the impoundment structure.
- (c) For coastal waters, the highest observable tide line, which means a line defining the furthest landward limit of tidal flow, not including storm events, which can be recognized by indicators such as the presence of a strand line of flotsam and debris, the landward margin of salt tolerant vegetation, or a physical barrier that blocks further flow of the tide.
- (d) For rivers, the ordinary high water mark.

In the case of rivers, the law applies to all fourth order or higher streams of the state with the exception of rivers or river segments designated for management and protection under RSA 483 prior to January 1, 1993. Lists of fourth order and higher streams and river segments designated under RSA 483 are available at no cost from the Department of Environmental Services.

### **Statement of Compliance**

- 1) Will the project for which a permit is hereby requested involve construction, land clearing, or other development within the protected shoreland as defined above? Answer yes or no. Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) If the project involves construction, land clearing, or other development within the protected shoreland, will it meet or exceed the development standards of RSA 483-B? Answer yes, or not applicable. Answer \_\_\_\_\_

If not applicable, state why \_\_\_\_\_

(Note, the development standards are not applicable in only three situations: (1) the project is not located in the shoreland zone, (2) the activities are exempted under section 483-B:9,V or section 483-B:19 of the Act, or (3) the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services has granted a variance from a specific standard.)

### **Certification**

As owner or agent for the owner of the subject property, by my signature below, I certify that:

- (a) My responses to questions 1 and 2 above are correct to the best of my knowledge,
- (b) I am familiar with the requirements of RSA 483-B and have knowledge of the development activities which will be undertaken,
- (c) The plans and other information submitted with this permit application provide a complete description of the project and demonstrate how compliance will be accomplished, and
- (d) I understand that false information given in this certification may result in revocation of any permit granted by the Department of Environmental Services as a result of this application, liability for remediation or restoration of the land affected, fines up to \$20,000 for each day of continuing violation, imprisonment or other penalties.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate whether owner or agent \_\_\_\_\_